GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:577
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Manned/Unmanned Crossings
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of level crossings in the country presently manned/unmanned, State/Zone-wise;

(b) whether the railways are aware of the report that unmanned level crossings account for 60% of accidents and 73% of fatalities;

(c) if so, the details of such accidents including derailments occurred during the last three years and the recent derailment of Duranto Express in Karnataka, Ariyalur derailment and Kalka Shatabdi Express and the amount of compensation paid to the victims, State-wise;

(d) whether the Supreme Court has expressed serious concern over the growing number of train accidents in the unmanned level crossing in the country and school students have often become victims and the recent incident in which five kids killed as the train rams into a school van in the northern part of the country; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon to avoid/minimize such accidents and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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